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**To:** ["AS00@uci.edu"](mailto:AS00@uci.edu)  
**Subject:** New Faculty Funding Program to Support Recovery of Research/Creative Activity Impacted by COVID-19  
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Dear Colleagues,

The message below is sent on behalf of Vice Provost for Academic Personnel Diane O'Dowd.

Best wishes,

Jeff Barrett, Chair

Academic Senate, Irvine Division

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Dear Colleagues,

The Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor has allocated \$1 million in funding for a pilot Interim COVID-19 Research Recovery Program (ICRRP) as an investment in faculty research/creative activity. The ICRRP aims to support recovery of research/creative activity that was significantly impacted by COVID-19 for assistant and associate rank faculty.

Applicants can choose from two funding proposal deadlines: September 20, 2021 and January 14, 2022, with funds equitably divided between the two.

The full description of the Interim COVID-19 Research Recovery Program (ICRRP) along with FAQs are available at: <https://ap.uci.edu/covid19/icrrp/>. The application form (UCI-AP-ICRRP) is attached and can be found at: <https://ap.uci.edu/wp-content/uploads/UCI-AP-ICRRP.pdf>. If you experience any difficulties when opening this form, please follow the instructions provided at <https://ap.uci.edu/forms/formhelp/>.

Should you have questions, please contact Melissa Aguirre, Senior Academic Personnel Analyst, at [m.aguirre@uci.edu](mailto:m.aguirre@uci.edu).

Sincerely,

Diane K. O'Dowd

Vice Provost, Academic Personnel